

GENERAL NOTICES ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

NOTICE 306 OF 2003

BOARD ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY TERMINATION OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED DUMPING OF CLEAR FLOAT GLASS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM INDONESIA

The notice of initiation of this investigation was published in Government Gazette No. 23015 dated 9 January 2002 (Notice No. 31 of 2002).

The Petitioner alleged that clear float glass (the subject product), originating in or imported from Indonesia, was being dumped into the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) market at export prices lower than the prices charged in the country of export thereby causing material injury and a threat of material injury to the domestic industry.

The investigation was only initiated on a threat of material injury and not on material injury as the Board on Tariffs and Trade (the Board) did not find that there was *prima facie* evidence that the SACU industry was suffering material injury.

On the information submitted, the Board found that the subject product originating in or imported from Indonesia was not being dumped into the SACU.

For those exporters who did not submit any information, the Board calculated residual dumping margins for each of the product sizes. The Board, however, found that as there was no significant rate of increase of these imports into the SACU, they did not constitute a threat of material injury to the SACU industry.

The Board subsequently made a preliminary determination to recommend that the investigation be terminated.

The detailed reasons for the Board's decision are contained in the Board's Report No. 4193, which is available at the Board's offices. All interested parties have the opportunity to respond and make representations, before the Board makes its final determination.

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